

*California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, along with the rest of the nation's colleges and universities, is very concerned, about the irresponsible and potentially dangerous use of alcohol by its students, particularly those under 21 years of age. We know that irresponsible and/or illegal use of alcohol often creates academic, social, physical, emotional, and legal problems for our students that prevent them from being successful at the university and beyond. As an institution we are committed to working with community partners to prevent these problems and to keep our students, and the community, safe.*

## **Policies**

As a matter of institutional policy, alcohol is generally prohibited on the Cal Poly campus. Alcohol abuse, including possession of alcohol by a minor, binge drinking or drunk driving is not tolerated. Click here to view the complete [Cal Poly Alcohol Policy](#).

## **Programs and Services**

The university has a comprehensive alcohol & drug-abuse prevention program. A number of campus offices work cooperatively to prevent and address substance abuse issues including:

### [Counseling Services](#)

- The Mission of Counseling Services is to promote wellness to maximize academic success and enhance overall quality of life for students. Professional mental health, outreach, and educational services are available.
- (805) 756-2511 Student Health Center Bldg. 27

### [Health Services](#)

- Services available to students as part of the health services fee include outpatient medical services as well as health education programs on nutrition, alcohol and drug awareness ([please see website](#)), and sexuality and lifestyle wellness. Additional services are available at a low cost and include pharmacy items, lab tests, and immunizations.
- (805) 756-1211 Student Health Center Bldg. 27

### [Housing and Residential Life](#)

- The Living/Learning Program (LLP) halls offer many opportunities to meet and work with faculty, professionals, and other students in your College.
- (805) 756-1226 Housing Office Bldg. 29

### [SAFER](#) (Sexual Assault-Free Environment Resource)

- SAFER's goals are to define sexual assault, provide a supportive environment for assault survivors, and facilitate community education about preventative measures for the Cal Poly community
- (805) 756-2600 University Union Bldg. 65, Room 217

[Student Rights and Responsibilities, Office of](#) (formerly Judicial Affairs)

- The Office of Students Rights and Responsibilities administers student disciplinary processes, including cheating, plagiarism, alcohol and drug abuse, and other violations of the Student Code of Conduct.
- (805)756-2794 Health Center Bldg. 27, Room 188

[University Police](#)

- University Police vigorously enforces state law and the campus alcohol and drug policy, including issuing citations for Minor in Possession and Driving under the Influence.
- (805) 756-2281 University Police Bldg. 74